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1   AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 4018

2   AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 4018 as follows:

3   on page 2, line 20, after "16," by inserting "25.10,"; and

4   on page 11, immediately below line 5, by inserting the
5   following:

6   "(225 ILCS 85/25.10)
7   (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)
8   Sec. 25.10. Remote prescription processing.
9   (a) In this Section, "remote prescription processing"
10   means and includes the outsourcing of certain prescription
11   functions to another pharmacy or licensed non-resident
12   pharmacy. "Remote prescription processing" includes any of the
13   following activities related to the dispensing process:
14   (1) Receiving, interpreting, evaluating, or clarifying
15   prescriptions.

1   (2) Entering prescription and patient data into a data
2   processing system.

3   (3) Transferring prescription information.

4   (4) Performing a drug regimen review.

5   (5) Obtaining refill or substitution authorizations or
6   otherwise communicating with the prescriber concerning a
7   patient's prescription.

8   (6) Evaluating clinical data for prior authorization
9   for dispensing.

10   (7) Discussing therapeutic interventions with
11   prescribers.

12   (8) Providing drug information or counseling
13   concerning a patient's prescription to the patient or
14   patient's agent, as defined in this Act.

15   (b) A pharmacy may engage in remote prescription
16   processing under the following conditions:

17   (1) The pharmacies shall either have the same owner or
18   have a written contract describing the scope of services
19   to be provided and the responsibilities and
20   accountabilities of each pharmacy in compliance with all
21   federal and State laws and regulations related to the
22   practice of pharmacy.

23   (2) The pharmacies shall share a common electronic
24   file or have technology that allows sufficient information
25   necessary to process a non-dispensing function.

26   (3) The records may be maintained separately by each

1   pharmacy or in common electronic file shared by both
2   pharmacies, provided that the system can produce a record
3   at either location that shows each processing task, the
4   identity of the person performing each task, and the
5   location where each task was performed.
6   (c) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit an individual
7   employee licensed as a pharmacist, pharmacy technician, or
8   student pharmacist from accessing the employer pharmacy's
9   database from a ~~pharmacist's~~ home or other remote location or
10   pharmacist's home verification for the purpose of performing
11   certain prescription processing functions, provided that the
12   pharmacy establishes controls to protect the privacy and
13   security of confidential records.
14   (Source: P.A. 100-497, eff. 9-8-17.)".